Sodium Silicate	5-9%
Sodium Sulfate Carbonate	60-80%
Optical brightner	0.3—0·75%
Sodium Carbonate	15-30%
Perfume oil	0·2%

Demand and production of LAB

382. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of Linear Alkyl Benzene (LAB), a raw material required for the manufacture of synthetic detergents powders and synthetic cakes released during the last five years, year-wise, and

(b) what are the details of the licensed/installed capacity and actual production of LAB during each of these years?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S. P. MALAVIYA): (a) and (b) The estimated consumption of LAB in the country for the detergent sector during the last 5 years have been as indicated below:

Year	Consumption (In tonnes)
1985-86	71,484
1986-87	80,454
1987-88	1,17,698
1988-89	1,19,160
1989-90	1,40,000

The installed/approved capacity and actual production of LAB during the above years have been as indicated below:

Company	Existing installed Capacity (in tonnes)	Additional Capacity New/ Expantion (in tonnes)
I.P.C.L.	30,000	
Tamil Nadu Petrochemicals Ltd.	60,000	20,000
Reliance Industries Ltd.	60,000	20,000
Hindustan Lever Ltd.	..	80,000
Nirma Pvt. Ltd.	..	80,000
Straw Products Ltd.	..	80,000

Total Installed & Approved Capacity 4,30,000 Tonnes

Production of LAB (In Tonnes)

1985-86	33,489
1986-87	30,454
1987-88	50,698
1988-89	1,19,160
1989-90	1,25,570

Complaints against the personnel Department of DVC

383. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any serious complaints against the Personnel Department of DVC recently;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what action has been taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI BABANRAO DHAKNE): (a) to (c) A number of complaints are received against the functioning of the Personnel Department of Damodar Valley Corporation from different sources, in general. On receipt of such complaints enquiry is usually conducted to ascertain the veracity of such allegations, and disciplinary proceedings are initiated against the concerned officials, if necessary.

Admission to MBBS/BDS courses

384. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Board of Secondary Education had conducted any Pre-